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**METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SIGNALING
AND CONTROL INFORMATION FOR
WAVELENGTH-DIVISION MULTIPLEX
NETWORKS FOR USE IN OPTICAL, FIBER-
BOUND INFORMATION TRANSFER**

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